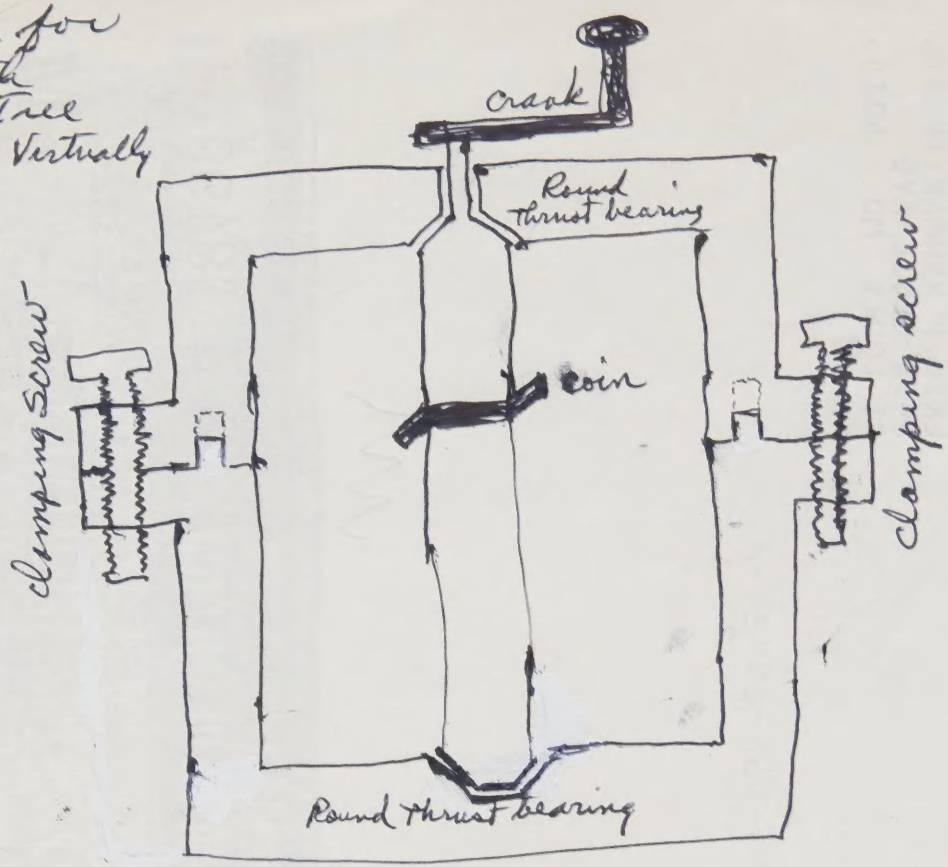
Justification for so called watch pieces in Pine Tree shilling series. Virtually all have been flattened after silver is stolen.



Enlargement of square shanked rotating wood holders. Coin pressed between upper and lower holders.

Coin extends outside of holders for easy filing. Rotated coin will not slip due to bent shape.

Suggested mechanism for filing edges off of round pine tree shillings and stealing silver. Coin is flattened between wood blocks after shaving and put back in circulation.

Please do not publish as I wish to write this up after further study Suggestions are very welcome.

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3rd draft of idea